IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Examiner: To Be Assigned
Roes, Michael A.) Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
Serial No.: U.S. National Stage of PCT/US05/02363)) Docket No.: 8042-002-US
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For: DIGITAL WEIGHT APPARATUS HAVING A BIOMETRICS BASED SECURITY FEATURE))))

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Mail Stop: PCT Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please enter a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application that represents entry of PCT Application PCT/US05/02363 into the United States National Stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.495.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on p. 2 of the present amendment.

Remarks begin on p.3 of the present amendment. Entry of the amendments listed below is respectfully requested.